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## PATENT APPLICATION THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Title

: MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR.

SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated March 27, 2006, for a third month, from August 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006, a request for extension of time for two months having been filed on August 28, 2006. Payment is being made herewith in the amount of \$570.00, which is the difference between the fee for a three month extension of time and the fee for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

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